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2007 Regional Meeting Resolutions

- **2007.1** Whereas the presence of health disparities is a growing issue in pharmacy practice, be it resolved that SNPhA supports the implementation of student education on health disparities within the curricula of all colleges and schools of pharmacy. (Hampton University)
- **2007.2** Whereas, within the pharmacy setting there is an increasing amount of drive-thru pharmacy options which could lead to a decrease in patient consultation and medication safety, be it resolved that SNPhA discourages the use of drive-thru facilities in pharmacies for the pick up of new prescriptions. (University of Pittsburgh)
- **2007.3** Whereas in the pharmacy setting, there is an overwhelming number of patients utilizing various Medicare Part D plans, be it resolved that SNPhA encourages the requirement of Medicare Part D Awareness as part of the curriculum of all colleges and schools of pharmacy. (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- **2007.4** Whereas there has been increasing support for the use of automated dispensing machines, be it resolved that SNPhA does not support the use of pharmaceutical vending machines in physician offices or community pharmacies. (University of Illinois-Chicago)
- **2007.5** Whereas there is an increasing incidence of adverse effects associated with the misuse of over the counter (OTC) products, including fatal events, be it resolved that SNPhA encourages pharmacists to educate patients and increase their awareness of the usage and side effects of OTC products prior to purchase. (University of Iowa)
- **2007.6** Whereas cigarette smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death in the United States, be it resolved that SNPhA encourages pharmacists and pharmacy corporations to cease the sale of tobacco within pharmacies; be it further resolved that SNPhA promotes the sale of smoking cessation products within pharmacies. (Purdue University)
- **2007.7** Where as there is an increasing use of herbal and botanical products and it is necessary that pharmacists be knowledgeable of natural product chemistry, be it resolved that SNPhA supports the inclusion of pharmacognosy courses into the Pharm.D. curriculum. (The Ohio State University)
- **2007.8** Whereas the use of herbal substances has increased, making drug interactions among these substances of paramount importance, be it resolved that SNPhA supports more aggressive herbal education in current PharmD curriculums. (Medical University of South Carolina)

- **2007.9** Whereas there as there has been a recent implementation of medication therapy management (MTM) programs, be it resolved that SNPhA supports programs instituted to increase awareness and utilization of pharmacist reimbursement codes. (The Ohio State University)
- **2007.10** Whereas physicians, nurse practitioners, and other prescribing clinicians are currently allowed to handwrite prescriptions, be it resolved that SNPhA encourages a mandatory requirement that all prescriptions be type-written, containing all accurate and appropriate information necessary for proper filling and dispensing of the prescription. (St. Louis College of Pharmacy)
- **2007.11** Where as Plan B (Levonorgestrel) is now available without a prescription for those age 18 years and older, be it resolved that SNPhA supports counseling on Plan B prior to dispensing by the pharmacist. (Campbell University)
- **2007.12** Whereas there are current governmental proposals that would reduce pharmacy reimbursement below the purchasing cost, be it resolved that SNPhA supports pharmacy reimbursement that takes into consideration the total cost of dispensing which would cover in full the purchasing cost. (Campbell University)
- **2007.13** Whereas community pharmacists are working longer hours and evidence shows that errors increase with fatigue, be it resolved that SNPhA supports mandatory lunch breaks for retail pharmacists working in excess of 6 consecutive hours. (Medical University of South Carolina)
- **2007.14** Whereas pharmacy interns are working temporary positions with an emphasis on educational training rather than mere employment and whereas pharmacy interns are seeking skills for careers as pharmacists rather than pharmacy technicians, be it resolved that the SNPhA supports pharmacy interns receiving focused training and practice as pharmacists. (University of Tennessee)
- **2007.15** Whereas only limited states permit interns to become certified in administering immunizations, be it resolved that SNPhA supports aggressive campaigning to state legislatures and schools and colleges of pharmacy to gain authority for all registered pharmacy interns nationwide to administer immunizations. (University of Colorado)
- **2007.16** Whereas Gardasil, [Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Recombinant Vaccine] is the first FDA approved vaccine to prevent cervical cancer and vulvar and vaginal pre-cancers caused by types of HPV, be it resolved that SNPhA supports the immunization of females at high risk with Gardasil. And be it further resolved that SNPhA supports the requirement of full Third Party coverage for the Gardasil series. (University of Tennessee)
- **2007.17** Whereas Medicare Part D plans reimburse pharmacists for Medication Therapy Management (MTM), be it resolved that SNPhA supports the implementation of pharmacist and student pharmacist training on how to administer and receive reimbursement for MTM cognitive services. (University of Oklahoma)